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Mr. Paul Gottinger
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Re: BIA-2019-00545

Dear Mr. Gottinger:

We are responding to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 11, 2019, which has been logged into our Freedom of Information Act Program System for Indian Affairs. Your request has been assigned number BIA-2019-00545, which you should use on any further correspondence with regard to this request.

You indicated you are seeking the following:

1. "A copy of records documenting the number of employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs who were terminated/retired, or left the bureau for any reason, for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018; and
2. "A copy of records documenting the number of new employees hired to work for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018."

We are providing data from our Federal Personnel/Payroll System for the information you are seeking and is enclosed. This data is being released in its entirety.

We do not bill requesters for FOIA processing fees when their fees are less than \$50.00, because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. Therefore, there is no billable fee for processing this request.

If you have any questions concerning your request, please contact Ms. Allison Beard, Human Resources Specialist, with the Office of Human Capital Management on (202) 208-2825 or via e-mail at allison.beard@bia.gov.

Sincerely,

for Alesia Pierre-Louis
Director, Office of Human Capital Management
Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Enclosure

BIA		
Calendar Year	Departures	New Hires
2015	610	731
2016	642	848
2017	546	496
2018	566	407
Total	2,364	2,482